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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service the China Mail.)

DR. MARIE STOPES.

ACTION FOR LIBEL.

"A MONSTROUS CAMPAIGN."

LONDON, March 1.
Dr. Marie Stopes, sued a London doctor named
Billey Sutherland and the publishers Messrs. Harding
and More for an alleged libel in Dr. Sutherland's book
"Birth Control" which, referring to her birth control
clinic in London, expressed surprise that the Home
Secretary tolerated "a monstrous campaign for ex-
perimenting on the poor." He declared that Charles
Bradlaugh was imprisoned for a less serious crime.

The jury yesterday found the words to be defam-
atory, true in substance and in fact, and not a fair com-
ment. They awarded a hundred sterling damages. The
Lord Chief-Justice, after hearing legal arguments to day,
said that as the jury had found the words true in sub-
stance and in fact it was impossible for him to depart
from the ordinary rule. He therefore gave judgment
for the defendants with costs. He granted a stay of ex-
ecution with a view to an appeal. His Lordship said
that nobody denied the ability, sincerity, and honesty
of purpose of the plaintiff but there was no evidence of
illwill on the part of the defendants.

OCCUPATION ARMY COSTS.

PAYING AMERICA'S BILL.

PARIS, March 1.
Mr. Wadsworth, assistant secretary to the American
Treasury arrived in Paris to discuss with the allied
experts the question of the cost of the American army
of occupation. The expenses of all the armies of
occupation have been recovered by the Allies generally
from Germany but the method of reconquering the United
States has hitherto not been settled.

Le Petit Parisien says that if the suggestion is true
that Mr. Wadsworth may be authorized to accept
deliveries in kind, especially chemicals and dyes, an
equitable agreement can hardly be refused by the Allies
of the United States can easily be satisfied by the Allies
who control the German factories. Another point likely
to entail thorny discussions is the suggestion now made
by the French press that the occupation of the Ruhr
was a sanction imposed by the Allies and therefore
Germany is under obligation to pay additional expenses
thereunder.

NEWCASTLE CONSULATE.

CURIOUS DISPUTE.

LONDON, March 1.
The Foreign Office has received from the United
States a note stating its intention to re-open the con-
sulate at Newcastle. It appears that Britain offered to
withdraw the charges against the consul and vice-consul
without prejudice provided the consulate was re-opened.
The American Government however consider that a
thorough investigation has shown conclusively that the
charges were unsubstantiated and have demanded
expatriation of the officials. Britain refused, hence the
American decision. The dispute is curious because both
sides are within their legal rights and international law
is not involved.

[A cable received on September 1 stated:—"An ex-
traordinary step has been taken by the British Govern-
ment in withdrawing the exequatur of the United States
Consul at Newcastle-on-Tyne. The Consul-General in
London has consequently ordered the closing of the
office temporarily. It is understood that the action
was due to an allegation of difficulties put in the way
of visiting the passports of passengers, who were not
promised a voyage on American vessels. It is recalled
that the American Government similarly revoked three
exequaturs in 1896 because British Consuls in the
United States were alleged to help recruiting for the
British Army."]

HONGKONG'S HOUSES OF ILL-FAME.

ANOTHER COMMONS QUERY.

LONDON, March 1.
In the House of Commons replying to Lord Caven-
dish Bentinck, Major Ormsby-Crow, Under Secretary for
the Colonies undertook to ask the Governor of Hongkong
to report upon the number of houses of ill-fame there,
how many are let aside for the exclusive use of Europeans
and American respectively, and whether more for Euro-
peans only are allowed to be opened a specified distance
from those used by Asiatics.

OPPIUM PRODUCTION.

AN AMERICAN PROPOSAL.

WASHINGTON, March 1.
The Senate has adopted a resolution already passed
by the House of Representatives to negotiate with
foreign nations for reduction of the production of opium

RUE LUXURY TAX.

ANOTHER TURN OF THE SCREW.

BRUSSELS, March 1.
The French are giving another turn to the screw.
They are now exacting duty in the Ruhr from Germans
by decree and seizing the proceeds of consumption taxes
on wine and tobacco. It is anticipated the decree will
be applied to the whole occupation area and penalty for
non payment will be the clothing of refractory establish-
ments. On the other hand complaints are guaranteed
allied protection permanently.

NEW RAILWAY PLANS.

CONFERENCES, March 1.
The Inter-Allied High Commission has issued an
Ordinance declaring that in view of the default of the
German railway officials in the occupied area and acts of
sabotage. These railways will be established under a
French director subject to the authority of the High
Commission and Commander-in-Chief.

AMERICAN RAILWAYS.

CONSOLIDATION SCHEME.

WASHINGTON, March 1.
Mr. Holden, President of the Chicago Burlington
Quincy Railway Company has submitted a plan to the
Interstate Commerce Commission for consolidation of all
railways westward of Chicago into four great systems
each operating 50,000 miles of lines reaching
from Chicago to the Pacific coast and from the Canadian
border to the Gulf of Mexico.

EMPIRE COTTON-GROWING.

NEEDS OF FAR EAST MILLIONS.

LONDON, March 1.
Sir Milton Sharp, Chairman of the Bradford Dyers
Association at a meeting said that there were signs of a
danger of a shortage in American cotton-growing. He
suggested a committee of experts to investigate
questions of extending cotton-growing in the empire and
finding a suitable substitute which would enable pro-
duction of cloth at a cost within the reach of the
millions in the Far East to whom the present cost of
British cotton cloths is entirely prohibitive.

AMERICAN AGRICULTURE.

FARM CREDITS BILL.

WASHINGTON, March 2.
The House of Representatives passed the Farm
Credits Bill previously approved by the Senate. The
Bill contemplates the creation of twelve governmental
banks authorized to issue of total of six hundred million
dollars in debentures and also authorizes private credits
to corporations in order to meet the financial needs
of agriculturists.

JAPANESE AND HAWAII.

AMERICAN CONTROL ENDANGERED.

WASHINGTON, March 1.
The Senate Immigration Committee, replying to a
request for restricted immigration to the Hawaiian
Islands of otherwise inadmissible aliens in order to
reduce the present labor shortage, declares that the
American control of Hawaii and the centre of the
Pacific is endangered by the Japanese.

AMERICAN RAILWAYS.

BIG AMALGAMATION SCHEME.

WASHINGTON, March 2.
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systems each operating thirty thousand miles of lines
reaching from Chicago to the Pacific coast and from the
Canadian border to the Gulf of Mexico.

U. S. NAVY.

WASHINGTON AGREEMENT RESULT.

WASHINGTON, March 2.
The Senate has rejected the House of Representa-
tives' Bill appropriating \$31,000,000 for the moderniza-
tion of battleships and the reimbursement of contractors
in consequence of the scrapping of battleships under the
Washington agreement.

POLAND AND RUSSIA.

COMMERCIAL TREATY PROPOSED.

WARSAW, March 1.
Preliminary negotiations have been opened in
Moscow for a Polish-Russian commercial treaty.

THREE MILE RUN REFOUR.

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ENTERTAINMENTS.

March 2.—Coronet Theatre;
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May Miles Winter in "Her Winning
Way." Star Theatre; Billie Burke in
"The Misdemeanor."

March 2.—Theatre Royal; Carter,
the eminent magician in his wonderful
magic "The Lion's Bride;" "Sowing
a Live Woman in Half;" and "The
Pyohio Wonder."

March 4.—Coronet Theatre; Leah
Baird in "When the Devil Drives."

SOCIAL.

March 6.—Fancy dress ball in aid
of the S.P.C.A., at City Hall, at 9.30
p.m.

March 7.—Hongkong Philharmonic
Society's Concert.

SPORTING EVENTS.

March 3.—Fourth day of Jockey
Club's race meeting.

March 3.—Fourth journey of the
Hongkong Boxing Association at
Theatre Royal, at 9.15 p.m. Two
championship contests.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

March 13.—Thirty-eighth annual
ordinary general meeting of A. S.
Watson and Co., Ltd. at Hongkong
Hotel, 11 a.m.

OTHER MEETINGS.

March 3.—Public Meeting to dis-
cuss the better education of British
children in Hongkong, City Hall,
8.30 p.m.

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One hour..... 40 " 80 " "
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DIVORCE PETITION AT 21.

MOCKED IN RHYME AT LOSS OF LEG.

Mrs. Dorothy Margaret Woolf,
21, asked in the Divorce Court for
the dissolution of her marriage with
Frederick Woolf, 33, on the
grounds of his cruelty and miscon-
duct.

Woolf, who keeps a wine and
spirit shop at New King's-road,
Fulham, S.W., counter-charged his
wife with adultery with William H.
Sinnott, a motor-engineer, of Sur-
biton, Surrey, and asked for a
divorce. All the allegations were
denied.

Mr. J. B. Matthews, K.C., for
Mrs. Woolf, said the parties were
married at Christ Church, Fulham,
on June 21, 1919, the girl being 18.
The following September came the
first of a series of acts of cruelty by
the husband, who was almost con-
tinually drunk.

Mrs. Woolf, who declined the
judge's offer of a seat in the wit-
ness-box, said Mr. Woolf proposed
marriage by saying, "I know I am
a beast, but you are the only woman
who can do anything for me."

In the September following the
marriage she returned home laden
with parcels and asked her husband
to hold up the counter-pan on so that
she could pass through. He held it
up, but as she passed through he
let the flap go and it caught her
on the side of the face. He merely
laughed and expressed no sort of
regret.

On Sunday, December 14, 1919,
her husband took her for a ride in
the side car of his motor-cycle. He
stopped at Roehampton to relight
his pipe and then he said, "Here's
your chance to learn to drive. Get
on the bike." She protested, and
he declared she had no pluck at all
and said he would give her a "good
hiding" if she did not do as he
ordered.

She therefore mounted the saddle
and drove a short distance. The
engine made a terrible noise, and
she asked her husband what she
was to do. He replied by calling
her a fool and saying she was no
good for anything.

Then he pulled her arm, and the
machine collided with a tree, and
her right leg was smashed. It had
to be amputated three inches from
the trunk, and she left the hospital
only in the following May. She
repeatedly asked her husband for
an artificial leg, but he refused, as
he said she was not worth it.

REMYME ABOUT A BRITTLE.
He often reminded her she was a
cripple and used to compare her
with women possessors by who were
found. He also composed a rhyme

about her, which he used to sing.
The rhyme was—

Has anyone seen my Peggy
O'Flynn?
It is no joke, her nose is broke
And one eye's in a sling.
She hops around on her wooden leg
And the sight of it makes me cry;
She makes a round hole in the mud
As she goes,
And that's what you tell her by.

In cross-examination by Mr.
W. O. Willis, for the husband, Mrs.
Woolf did not think she was known
at Brooklands and elsewhere as
Mrs. Sinnott.

Mr. Willis: When you went to
Liverpool with Sinnott, where did
you stay?—I went to the Washing-
ton Hotel and Sinnott went to his
house.

Under what name did you stay
at the hotel?—Unfortunately it was
as Mrs. Sinnott.

She said she was now staying at
Victoria-avenue, Surbiton, Surrey,
at the house of a Mr. Sinclair, a
friend of her husband and herself.

Mr. Willis: Who else lives
there?—Mr. Sinnott sleeps there.
Then you and Sinnott have been
under the same roof for a fortnight?
—Yes.

Mr. Willis asked Mrs. Woolf if it
was her suggestion that her hus-
band pushed her off her motor-cycle
when she had her accident.

She said it was. He was suffer-
ing from the effects of drink and
told her, "For Heaven's sake,
Peggy, don't tell anyone how this
happened. Say it was a slide. If
the old girl (his mother) hears of
this it will be dreadful."

Mr. Willis: Have you ever kissed
Mr. Sinnott?—Yes. In my hus-
band's presence and at his request.
(Laughter.)

During the cross-examination
Mrs. Woolf broke down and cried
two or three times.

WITNESS FACTS.
Miss Grace Mary Marsh, a grey-
haired woman, called on subpoena,
said she was asked to take charge
of the house while Mrs. Woolf was
in hospital.

Mr. Matthews: Did you ever see
anything take place between Mr.
Woolf and a young woman whose
name you don't know?

Miss Marsh (with emphasis):
No. No. No.

Mr. Matthews: What, madam?

Miss Marsh: I know what you
are referring to. One evening
I had left my purse downstairs. I
went down in my dressing-gown to
fetch it, not to be inquisitive. I
opened the dining-room door and
Mr. Woolf had a young woman
friend. That is all I know.

Miss Marsh faints, and the
judge said her evidence could be
resumed later.

JUDGE AND A DOCTOR.

Dr. Andrew Mackenzie Ross, Sin-
clair, of New King's-road, Parson's
Green, S.W., was then called. He
told the judge he had been sub-
poenaed by both sides, but he had
not received his fee from either.

Mr. Matthews: Are you a Scots-
man, sir? (Laughter.)—I am; but
I am not a Jew. And I have "had
some." (Laughter.)

His fee, he said, was £10 10s. a
day, or part of a day, and he had
had to pay a surgeon to do his work
that day.

Mr. Matthews: I can give the
undertaking of the solicitors that
the proper fees, as allowed by the
taxing-master, shall be paid you.
Are you satisfied?—No. (Laugh-
ter.)

Dr. Sinclair was saying it was
very inconvenient for him to come,
when the judge interposed sternly:
I don't care if it is inconvenient or
not. It is often inconvenient for
people to come into the courts, but
they have to come.

An official said the fee for doctors
other than specialists was £5 5s.
per day.

Dr. Sinclair: I claim to be a
specialist.

Mr. Justice Horridge: He seems
to me about as greedy a doctor as I
have ever come across. He must
have his £10 10s.

Dr. Sinclair then gave evidence
as to being consulted by both Mrs.
Woolf and her husband.

The hearing was adjourned.

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BIRTH.

BUNGEY.—On February 17, 1923, at Mukden, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Slade Bungey, a daughter, Fonda Maureen.

DEATH.

SCHLAMEUSS.—On February 23, 1923, at Shanghai, Arthur Schlameuss, aged 32.

The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE"

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1923.

COERCION OF WOMEN.

Yesterday's cables reported that the House of Lords has passed the second reading of a bill introduced by the Lord Chancellor, designed to abolish the ancient legal presumption that a wife is acting under her husband's coercion when she commits a crime in his presence. Originally enacted by King's Ince and Canute, this doctrine was as old as any part of the law of England and was well established. Only the other day it was successfully invoked in the famous Peel case. Captain Owen Peel and his wife, both well-known in sporting circles, were charged with having obtained and having endeavoured to obtain money from book-makers by means of forged or "back-time" telegrams sent in their names from Avon Dawcott Post Office, Warwickshire. Acting on the advice of his counsel, Captain Peel pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to twelve calendar months imprisonment in the second division. Mrs. Peel pleaded not guilty, claiming the benefit of the law which presumed coercion by the husband if no evidence could be produced to the contrary. The judge, Mr. Justice Darling, upheld this claim, and the jury, as directed from the Bench, returned a formal verdict of acquittal. Mr. Justice Darling, however, did not conceal his opinion that in this case the principle which he was bound to apply led to an unreasonable and inequitable result, inasmuch as the

case, in his judgment, should have gone to the jury and it would have been left to them if the defendant had not been the wife of Captain Peel. This law, he contended, should be altered. One of the ancient jurists had explained it in Norman French still easily translatable, "Le ley entent que le feme ne oia contraindre son Baron," but it was absurd to say nowadays that woman would not dare to contradict her husband. The deeper justification of it, as he remarked, was even more absurd in modern circumstances. It was upheld and promised to do away with a serious inequality which existed between husband and wife. A man who could read, if only a few words, could claim "benefit of clergy," and escape the capital penalty for a crime committed by him; but it was assumed as a matter of course that no woman could read, and the rule of coercion was upheld to save women from being "executed for doing the very thing their husbands could do without being executed." While admitting that the law was now inappropriate, counsel for Mrs. Peel said he must deal with it from a severely practical standpoint. He was not going, he said, to argue whether it was a good law or a bad law under existing circumstances. All he argued was that it was the law, and, being the law, must be applied in this as in other cases. Mr. Justice Darling, having dwelt upon the absurdity of the law, added: "I can only say in the words of the jurist Stephens it is a melancholy law, not to be commended, but followed." Accordingly, he must discharge Mrs. Peel. That a judge should thus be forced to months imprisonment in the second division. Mrs. Peel pleaded not guilty, claiming the benefit of the law which presumed coercion by the husband if no evidence could be produced to the contrary. The judge, Mr. Justice Darling, upheld this claim, and the jury, as directed from the Bench, returned a formal verdict of acquittal. Mr. Justice Darling, however, did not conceal his opinion that in this case the principle which he was bound to apply led to an unreasonable and inequitable result, inasmuch as the

the House of Lords. Yet the fact remained that their sex enjoyed the protection of a law founded on the principle that the position of a wife was a position of helpless servitude. Mr. Justice Darling's trenchant remarks, supplemented by equally outspoken comment in the Home papers, have had prompt results, for the Lord Chancellor's bill will now sweep away this remarkable anomaly and end a "melancholy doctrine" that has lasted eleven centuries.

FOOTBALL

NOTES AND COMMENT.

TO-MORROW'S GAMES.

The following games are down for decision to-morrow:—

FIRST DIVISION.

Kowloon v. Hawkins. Kowloon ground (Hunghom).
King's v. Durban. Sookumpoo "A" ground.
Kick off at 4.15 p.m. sharp.

SECOND DIVISION.

Kowloon v. Auxiliaries, Kowloon ground (Hunghom).
Hawkins v. South China "B", Sookumpoo "A" ground.
Kings v. Ambrose, Sookumpoo "B" ground.
Kick off at 2.45 p.m. sharp.

Owing to the races there will not be any football on the Valley grounds to-morrow. Sookumpoo and Kowloon grounds only are being used.

The Kowloon-Hawkins match should be very interesting. The former team seem to have reached their form, and the latter will be out for the first time for three weeks. Playing at home Kowloon have an advantage but I do not anticipate their winning although they might make a draw of the game.

King's meet the Durban and on the Sailors' recent form the soldiers should win, but they will need to play much better than they did against the Chinese last week, when although the better team they were lucky to win. The Sailors have lost two weeks in succession to Kowloon one being a shield tie, their play is certainly not improving.

Kowloon second team should beat the Auxiliaries. South China "B" team will give the Hawkins a good run for their money but I expect to see the Sailors win. The King's will no doubt succeed in getting two points at the expense of Ambrose.

OFFSIDE:

JAPANESE TENOR COMING.

A WONDERFUL ARTIST.

Hongkong is to have the opportunity next week, on Thursday and Friday nights, of doing something to relieve its shattered musical reputation by going along to the Theatre Royal to hear Mr. Seijiro Tatemai, who is known as the "Japanese John McCormick." Mr. Tatemai, is said to have a tenor voice of rare quality and sweetness for which a good deal of the credit must be given to his instructor, Mr. Milton Seymour, who accompanies him at his concert.

American born, Mr. Tatemai sings in six languages with equal fluency and his diction, style, and interpretation are considered to be particularly good. He has a voice of wide range and his upper register is the best. His vocal programme includes modern French, Italian and English songs with, perhaps a group of Japanese numbers. What is the most surprising thing about his performance is his wonderful mastery of the English tongue, and he is in every respect a very fine artist.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

General Sir Manoel Gomes da Costa, L.C.M.G., Commander-in-Chief of the Portuguese Forces in the Far East, will arrive from Macao on the Portuguese p.m.boat "Patria" on Monday, to pay an official visit to Hongkong.

A Special Realist picture, featuring the famous star Miss Mary Miles Minter in a distinctive play "Her Winning Way," a highly entertaining story full of action and all is fair in love, is now running on the stage of the World Theatre all the 3rd instant. The Picture News No. 50 give very interesting events and attractive scenes worth seeing and the programme closes with Hat Roach comedy, "Trolly Troubles."

THE RACING CARNIVAL.

THIRD DAY'S RESULTS.

MORE DABLIA SUCCESSES.

ROMAN REPUBLIC WINS CHAMPIONS.

With the blue ribbon event of the meeting decided in the splendid fashion it was yesterday, the attention of racegoers was focussed at Happy Valley to-day upon the candidates for the Champion Stakes which only ponies that have won a race at the meeting are allowed to enter. The weather for the third day of the Jockey Club's 1923 racing carnival was still splendidly fine and fresh and there was another big attendance of enthusiastic racegoers who look forward eagerly to this afternoon's clash.

Owing to the new arrangements it is difficult to decide whether the crowds have been as big this year as they were last but the attendance yesterday seemed to be about the same. The cash sweep on the Derby, however, suffered a loss of patronage for only 1832 tickets were bought, as against just over 2,000 last year.

It was generally expected that the race for the champions would result in Sir Paul Chater pulling off the double event this year. Empire Dablia is very much fancied, particularly in view of the pony's fine win in the Jockey Club Stakes on the first day and its performance in the Challenge Cup yesterday afternoon when it came first past the post but was disqualified for crossing.

His Excellency the Governor arrived before the start of the fourth race, the Ladies' Purse. After the Ladies' Purse had been won by Roman Pride, the winning jockey, Mr. Gibson, was presented with his well-earned trophy by Miss Jemima Leveson, whom, in accordance with custom, he took in to tiffin after handing her a beautiful bouquet tied with the blue and gold colours of the Sassoon stable. Subsequently H.E. the Governor presented the Governor's Cup to Sir Paul Chater.

The ponies which had qualified for the Champions during the first two days were:—Neston, Peerless Dablia, Honesty Dablia, Diadem Dablia, Invincible King, Orient Dablia, Royal Conqueror, Rialto Star, Empire Dablia, Wild Thyme, Roman Republic, Ideal Dablia, Sportsman Dablia, Penguin, Allied King, King Johnnie, Spotted Sand, Yellow River.

PARI-MUTUEL.

HIGHEST DIVIDEND.

WINNER (FIRST DAY).

Orient Dablia—6th Race...\$216.60
Neston—1st Race...62.70
Peerless Dablia—2nd Race...33.70
Empire Dablia—5th Race...24.70

PLACE (FIRST DAY).

Orient Dablia—6th Race...\$19.80 1st
Ideal Dablia—6th Race...23.10 2nd
Royal Oak—11th Race...31.10 3rd

WINNER (SECOND DAY).

Ideal Dablia—Derby...\$82.50
King Johnnie—9th Race...61.20
Sportsman Dablia—6th Race...16.90
Penguin—6th Race...16.10

PLACE (SECOND DAY).

Ideal Dablia—Derby...\$15.70 1st
Simple Pete—9th Race...18.80 2nd
Prior Muir—6th Race...20.60 3rd

CASH SWEEP.

HIGHEST DIVIDEND.

6TH RACE (1ST DAY).

Orient Dablia, No. 93—\$2,660.70
Ideal Dablia, No. 496—760.20
Harvest King, No. 55—380.10

Highest number of tickets sold:—

6TH RACE.

994 tickets—\$4,970.

DERBY (2ND DAY).

Ideal Dablia, No. 240—\$9,979.20
King Henry, No. 1802—2,857.20
Valiant Dablia, No. 865—1,425.60

Highest number of tickets sold:—

DERBY.

1332 tickets—\$18,920.00

SUCCESSFUL OWNERS.

Sir Paul...1 2 1
Mr. Hector Sassoon...2 2 4
Mr. Dynasty...2 1 1
Messrs. Potts & Haynes...2 0 1
Mr. H. Birkett...2 0 1
Messrs. Stephen & Shitt...1 5 0
Mr. Ferdinand...1 2 1

Mr. John Peel...1 2 1
Dr. Forsyth...1 0 0
Lady Chater...1 0 0
Mrs. Bernard...0 1 1
Mr. H. Humphreys...0 1 1
Mr. Beth...0 1 0
Mr. L. Nelson...0 1 0
Messrs. Albert & Arnold...0 0 1
Mr. Towers...0 0 1
Mr. Adams...0 0 1
Messrs. Dyer & Beith...0 0 1
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SUCCESSFUL JOCKEYS.

Mr. Vida...6 2 1
Mr. W. Hill...6 0 4
Mr. Moller...3 3 3
Mr. Soares...2 2 2
Mr. Dalgarno...2 1 1
Mr. J. Zelenzky...1 2 2
Mr. T. W. Doyle...1 1 3
Mr. Gibson...1 1 3
Mr. Crookam...0 6 0
Mr. Beth...0 1 1
Mr. Remedios...0 1 1
Capt. Spinks...0 1 0
Mr. L. Nelson...0 1 0
Mr. Harriman...0 0 1

1.—THE GRAND STAND.

Winner \$600. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies *bond fide* Griffins on date of entry. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of one Race 5 lb.; of two or more Races 10 lb. extra. (Subscription Griffins of this Season 1922-1923 winners no penalty, non-winners allowed 5 lb.) (Jockey allowance.) Entrance \$10. Three quarters of a Mile.

Pari-mutuel:—
Winner...\$ 6.10
Places:—1st...\$ 6.00
2nd...\$ 37.70
3rd...\$ 16.60

Cash Sweeps:—
Ticket No. 187 1st...\$1,111.60
" 180 2nd...\$ 317.60
" 378 3rd...\$ 158.80

Unplaced ponies...\$ 200.00
Commission...\$ 447.00

Total...\$ 2,235.00

Unplaced ponies, \$25.00 each, ticket Nos. 97, 497, 11, 641, 262, 246, 158, 403.

Sir Paul's Valiant Dablia—152lbs. (Mr. Vida) 1

Messrs. Stephen & Shitt's John Keats, 155lbs. (Mr. Crookam) 2

Mr. Hector Sassoon's Roman Standard, 147lbs. (Mr. Gibson) 3

Mr. A. A. Alves' Sacadura, 149lbs (Mr. Zelenzky) 0

Mr. H. Birkett's Korean Star, 152lbs (Mr. Doyle) 0

Mr. A. H. Carroll's Maple Leaf, 145lbs (Mr. Nelson) 0

Mr. Dynasty's King Charlie 155lbs (Mr. Dalgarno) 0

Mr. Ferdinand's Royal Earl 147lbs (Mr. Remedios) 0

Sir Paul's Satisfaction Dablia 152lbs (Mr. Moller) 0

Messrs. G. H. Potts & Ellis Haynes' Petrol King 155lbs (Mr. Hill) 0

Mr. Seth's In spite of, 147 lbs. (Mr. Moosa) 0

Time: 1.32 1/5.
A length; two lengths.

2.—THE GREAT SOUTHERN STAKES.

Winner \$900. Second \$300. Third \$100. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners at this Meeting of one Race 5 lb.; of two or more Races 10 lb. extra. Griffins allowed 5 lb.; Subscription Griffins of any Season non-winners of an Official Race allowed 10 lb. Entrance \$10. One Mile and a quarter.

Pari-mutuel:—
Winner...\$ 10.60
Places:—1st...\$ 7.50
2nd...\$ 15.70
3rd...\$ —

Cash Sweeps:—
Ticket No. 403 1st...\$1,518.00
" 631 2nd...\$ 432.00
" 357 3rd...\$ 216.00

Unplaced ponies...\$ 50.00
Commission...\$ 553.00

Total...\$ 2,765.00

Unplaced ponies, \$25.00 each, ticket Nos. 360, 90.

Sir Paul's Honesty Dablia 157lbs (Mr. Vida) 1

Sir Paul's White Star Dablia, (late Golden Knob) 153lbs (Mr. Moller) 2

Messrs. Stephen & Shitt's Wild Thyme, 160lbs. (Mr. Crookam) 3

Messrs. G. H. Potts & Ellis Haynes' Allied King, 160lbs (Mr. Hill) 0

Mr. Ferdinand's Royal Conqueror 155lbs (Mr. Gibson) 0

Time: 2.38.
Many lengths; 4 lengths.

3.—THE HONGKONG STAKES.

Winner \$750. Second \$250. Third \$150. For Subscription Griffins of this Season 1922-1923. Weight for inches as per scale. Winner of the Subscription Griffins' Challenge Cup 7 lb. extra. Winners of other Races 5 lb. unplaced runners at this meeting allowed 5 lb. (Jockey allowance.) Entrance \$10. One mile and a half.

Pari-mutuel:—
Winner...\$ 6.70
Places:—1st...\$ 5.30
2nd...\$ 5.90
3rd...\$ —

Cash Sweeps:—
Ticket No. 694 1st...\$1,766.10
" 108 2nd...\$ 604.60
" 325 3rd...\$ 252.30

Unplaced ponies...\$ 25.00
Commission...\$ 637.00

Total...\$ 3,185.00

Unplaced ponies, \$25.00 each, ticket No. 442.

Sir Paul's Diadem Dablia, 162lbs. (Mr. Vida) 1

Mr. Ferdinand's Royal Oak, 150lbs. (Mr. Remedios) 2

Messrs. Dyer & Beith's Gallowgate, 155lbs. (Mr. Hill) 3

Mrs. Hector Sassoon's Roman Ash, 145lbs. (Mr. Moosa) 0

Time: 3.23 2/5.
Many lengths, three lengths.

4.—THE LADIES' PURSE.

Presented. \$400 added for Winner. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners at this Meeting other than Subscription Griffins 5 lb. extra. Jockeys who have won three or more Official flat Races in Hongkong or China 5 lb. extra. (Jockey allowance.) Entrance \$10. Once Round.

Pari-mutuel:—
Winner...\$ 42.80
Places:—1st...\$ 18.00
2nd...\$ 14.40
3rd...\$ 12.90

Cash Sweeps:—
Ticket No. 115 1st...\$2,186.40
" 206 2nd...\$ 610.40
" 137 3rd...\$ 305.20

Unplaced ponies...\$ 100.00
Commission...\$ 788.00

Total...\$ 3,940.00

Unplaced ponies, \$25.00 each, ticket Nos. 769, 102, 472, 672.

Mr. Hector Sassoon's Roman Pride, 150 lbs. (Mr. Gibson) 1

Sir Paul's Scyllia Dablia (late Exchequer Bill), 160lbs. (Mr. Moller) 2

Mr. Ferdinand's Royal Conqueror, (late Pawnshop) 160lbs (Mr. Dalgarno) 3

Mr. L. Nelson's Apache Scout, 153lbs. (Mr. Nelson) 0

Sir Paul's Sportsman Dablia 158lbs (Mr. Vida) 0

Mr. Hector Sassoon's Roman Warrior (late Waterloo) 160 lbs. (Mr. Zelenzky) 0

Messrs. Stephen & Shitt's Bees, 157 lbs. (Mr. Crookam) 0

Time: 1.53.3/5.
One length; two lengths.

5.—THE AMERICAN CUP.

Presented by American Citizens resident in Hongkong, with \$400 added for Winner. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies *bond fide* Griffins on date of entry. Weight for inches as per scale. Winner of one Race 5 lb.; of two Races 7 lb.; of three or more Races 10 lb. extra. Subscription Griffins of this Season 1922-1923 allowed 7 lb. (Jockey allowance.) Entrance \$10. Once Round.

Pari-mutuel:—
Winner...\$ 8.90
Places:—1st...\$ 7.00
2nd...\$ 7.80
3rd...\$ 15.00

Cash Sweeps:—
Ticket No. 475 1st...\$3,721.90
" 460 2nd...\$1,063.40
" 1019 3rd...\$ 531.70

Unplaced ponies...\$ 175.00
Commission...\$1,373.00

Total...\$ 6,885.00

Unplaced ponies, \$25.00 each, ticket Nos. 259, 1127, 427, 514, 787, 864, 42.

Mr. Hector Sassoon's Roman Victory, 157lbs. (Mr. Hill) 1

Lady Chater's Penguin, 157lbs. (Mr. Vida) 2

Messrs. Stephen & Shitt's Simple Pete, 158lbs. (Mr. Crookam) 3

Mr. Dynasty's King Johnnie, 160lbs (Mr. Dalgarno) 0

Messrs. Leitch & Moncrieff's Prior Muir, 158lbs. (Mr. Doyle) 0

Sir Paul's Orient Dablia, 160lbs (Mr. Moller) 0

Messrs. G. H. Potts & Ellis Haynes' Veteran King, 155lbs (Mr. Moosa) 0

Mr. Seth's Even though, 150lbs (Mr. D'Arth) 0

Mr. Towers' Cyrl Tile 162lbs (Mr. Beth) 0

Mr. Towers' Ridge Tile 145lbs (Mr. Nelson) 0

Time: 1.56.
Three quarter length; half a length.

6.—THE PHAETHON STAKES.

Handicap. Winner \$600. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies that have run at any Gymkhana Meeting and Griffins on date of entry. Non-starters at this meeting barred. Entrance \$10. One Mile and a quarter.

Pari-mutuel:—
Winner...\$ 16.30
Places:—1st...\$ 7.60
2nd...\$ 6.30
3rd...\$ 14.30

Cash Sweeps:—
Ticket No. 595 1st...\$3,774.20
" 445 2nd...\$1,021.20
" 551 3rd...\$ 610.60

Unplaced ponies...\$ 150.00
Commission...\$1,314.00

Total...\$ 6,870.00

Unplaced ponies, \$25.00 each, ticket Nos. 616, 385, 1132, 702, 783, 160.

Sir Paul's Ideal Dablia, 155lbs. (Mr. Moller) 1

Mr. Dynasty's King Henry 155lbs. (Mr. Dalgarno) 2

Messrs. Leitch & Moncrieff's Avonmore, 151lbs. (Mr. Doyle) 3

Messrs. Albert & Arnold's Dandy Kid, 145lbs. (Mr. Moosa) 0

Mr. Da Rosa's Dapper Don (late Aloha) 135lbs. (Mr. Da Rosa) 0

Mr. Dyer's Manifest 145 lbs. (Mr. Crookam) 0

Mr. Ferdinand's Royal Beauty 153lbs. (Mr. Zelenzky) 0

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"SOUFAT"	6,700	27th Mar.	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay.
"DONGOLA"	6,006	4th Apr.	MAHARAJA, LONDON & A'warp.
"NAGPORE"	5,923	8th Apr.	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay.
"NANKIN"	7,000	18th Apr.	MAHARAJA, LONDON & A'warp.
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"KASHMIR"	5,841	25th Apr.	MAHARAJA, LONDON & A'warp.
"SOUFAT"	6,700	1st May	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay.
"DONGOLA"	6,006	11th May	MAHARAJA, LONDON & A'warp.
"NAGPORE"	5,923	18th May	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay.
"NANKIN"	7,000	28th May	MAHARAJA, LONDON & A'warp.
"BICILIA"	6,700	31st May	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay.
"KASHMIR"	5,841	4th Jun.	MAHARAJA, LONDON & A'warp.
"SOUFAT"	6,700	11th Jun.	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay.
"DONGOLA"	6,006	18th Jun.	MAHARAJA, LONDON & A'warp.
"NAGPORE"	5,923	28th Jun.	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay.
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1,468,599 tons, according to statis-
tics just issued by Lloyd's Register
of Shipping. This represents a
reduction of about 148,000 tons as
compared with the total at the end
of the previous quarter.

The total includes a considerable
amount of tonnage (348,000 tons)
on which work has been suspended
for some time. Deducting this
amount in order to enable a com-
parison to be made with figures for
normal times, the tonnage actually
under construction in Great Britain
and Ireland now amounts to
1,120,000 tons. The average ton-
nage under construction during the
12 months immediately preceding
the war was 1,800,000 tons, i.e.,
770,000 tons more than the present
figures. As compared with the
figures for the quarter ended 30th
September, 1922, there has been a
decrease in the tonnage launched,
but a considerable increase in the
tonnage commenced in Great Brit-
ain and Ireland during the past
quarter, the tonnage of vessels
launched being 46,044 tons less, and
of those commenced 148,769 tons
more.

The tonnage commenced during
the quarter ended 31st December,
1921, amounted to 55,290 tons; a
slight further reduction took place
during the following quarter, and in
the course of the second quarter of
1922 the figures reached the lowest
level, viz., 38,877 tons. During
the third quarter there was an in-
crease of about 44,000 tons; and
during the last three months of
1922 the figures have actually
reached within 80,000 tons of the
total launched during the same
period.

The total merchant tonnage build-
ing in other countries is 1,485,719
tons, but this includes about 218,000
tons, upon which work has been
suspended, leaving about 1,267,000
tons actually under construction.

FOREIGN COUNTRIES' OUTPUT.

The figures for the leading coun-
tries abroad are:- Germany and
Danzig 463,877 tons; Italy 211,490
tons; France 188,525 tons; Holland
142,060 tons; United States 139,448
tons; and Japan 93,831 tons.

The total figures of vessels
launched in the world during the
quarter amount to 537,784 tons, of
which 260,588 tons were launched
in Great Britain and Ireland; 96,375
tons in Germany and Danzig; and
180,821 tons in other countries.

The tonnage commenced in the
world during the same period
amounted to 344,680 tons, of which
231,187 tons were commenced in
Great Britain and Ireland; these
totals, however, do not include
vessels commenced in Germany dur-
ing the quarter, such information
not being yet available.

The total world tonnage (2,954,318
tons), includes 564,000 tons, of
which 348,000 tons are in Great
Britain and Ireland on which work
is suspended. The tonnage actually
under construction is thus 2,390,000
tons, which total is 1,067,000 tons
below the highest pre-war record
reached on the 30th June, 1913,
viz., 3,446,568 tons.

MOTOR SHIPBUILDING.

The returns show that there are
at the present time 49 steamers
and motor vessels, each of over
1,000 tons, with a total tonnage of
300,128 tons, under construction in
the world for the carriage of oil in
bulk. Of the total, 31 of 204,704
tons are under construction in Great
Britain and Ireland. The tonnage
of vessels now building in the world
which are to be fitted with internal
combustion engines, amounts to
288,067 tons.

Of the vessels given as being
under construction in the world,
which total excludes vessels the
construction of which has not actu-
ally been commenced and also in-
cludes of less than 100 tons—876
of 1,408,787 tons are under the
inspection of the Society's sur-
veyors, with a view to classification
in Lloyd's Register Book.

The Greek estate of the late
King Constantine is to be returned
to the Government, under a decree
just issued in Athens.

FOUND IN GUTTER.

WHAT TWO "LITTLE DROPS"
DID.

Twin sisters, aged 55, named
Caroline Walker and Amelia Hur-
ren, who were found lying specch-
lessly drunk in the gutter at Strat-
ford, were charged at West Ham
and fined 5s. each.

Caroline said she had gone to a
house for a glass of water.

"You didn't want water," ob-
served the Clerk. "It was raining
hard."

"We didn't want to drink rain,"
retorted Amelia, irritably.

"One of you," said the Clerk,
"had a bottle of wine."

Said Caroline: "We only had
two little drops of Lisbon wine."

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

VESSELS DUE
FROM SWATOW & BANGKOK.

Mar. 5.—E. A. Banks.
Mar. 17.—J. J. L. Tjiki.

FROM JAPAN.
Mar. 10.—J. J. L. Tjiki.

FROM MANILA.
Mar. 3.—U.S.S.B. Elkridge.
23.—U.S.S.B. West Prospect.

FROM CALCUTTA.
Mar. 7.—B. I. Tanda.

FROM SINGAPORE.
Mar. 3.—U.S.S.B. Elkridge.
23.—U.S.S.B. West Prospect.

FROM SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.
Mar. 12.—E. A. Anafura.
Apr. 9.—E. A. St. Albans.
May 7.—E. A. Eastern.
June 11.—E. A. Anafura.

FROM PORTLAND.
Mar. 20.—U.S.S.B. West Prospect.
25.—U.S.S.B. West Prospect.

FROM NEW YORK.
Mar. 17.—D. & Co. Manchester Castle.

FROM VANCOUVER.
Mar. 11.—B. F. Talleybuis.
Apr. 19.—B. F. Proteus.
May 17.—B. F. Proteus.
June 14.—B. F. Proteus.

FROM SEATTLE.
Mar. 11.—B. F. Talleybuis.
Apr. 19.—B. F. Proteus.
May 17.—B. F. Proteus.
June 14.—B. F. Proteus.

FROM LOS ANGELES.
Mar. 18.—U.S.S.B. Dowsy.
27.—U.S.S.B. West Ivan.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.
Mar. 19.—U.S.S.B. Dowsy.
27.—U.S.S.B. West Ivan.

FROM EUROPEAN PORTS.
Mar. 10.—P. & O. Nankin.
16.—H. A. L. Rheinland.
21.—H. A. L. Karmala.
26.—P. & O. Karmala.
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Apr. 5.—P. & O. Karmala.
10.—H. A. L. Oederkerk.
May 25.—H. A. L. Oederkerk.

FROM LONDON.
Mar. 11.—P. & O. Nankin.
16.—H. A. L. Rheinland.
21.—H. A. L. Karmala.
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May 25.—H. A. L. Oederkerk.

FROM LIVERPOOL.
Mar. 7.—R. F. Dowsy.
10.—R. F. Dowsy.
13.—B. F. Lyson.
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FROM HAMBURG.
Mar. 19.—R. B. Havenstein.
May 9.—R. B. Adolf von Bayer.

FROM COPENHAGEN.
Mar. 17.—E. A. Inden.
26.—E. A. Ohla.
Apr. 16.—E. A. Ohla.
May 15.—E. A. Ohla.
June 14.—E. A. Ohla.
July 13.—E. A. Ohla.

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A better medicine can not be made
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dition. Besides, it contains no opiate,
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PROPOSED CALENDAR.

THIRTEEN MONTH YEAR
DISCUSSED.

A resolution endorsing the Con-
gressional bill providing for an in-
ternational conference, to improve
the Gregorian calendar and estab-
lish a fixed international calendar
of thirteen months of four weeks
each will be discussed at a meeting
of the Chamber of Commerce of the
State of New York. The bill pro-
vides that the extra day to make
365 be designated as January 0.

The International Congress of
Chambers of Commerce has voted
resolutions urging calendar reform
since 1908, the Committee on For-
eign Commerce and the Revenue
Laws, of which William B. Peck is
Chairman, reported. Mr. Peck's
report said:-

"It is the purpose of those in
this country seeking an inter-
national conference to recommend a
calendar reform which will divide
the year into exactly thirteen
months of twenty-eight days each,<

THE RACING CARNIVAL.

(Continued from page 4.)

The field got away to a good start and the ponies passed the stand for the first time with Roman Pride leading followed by Honest Dahlia, Peerless Dahlia and Rialto Star with Roman Republic next and Invisible King last. Peerless Dahlia took charge passing the football stand and Rialto Star and Spotted Sand came up into second and third places. Rialto Star tried hard to get ahead at the Rock and Hill brought up Invisible King at the bend. At this stage six of the ponies were running in a bunch and the first to emerge from a fine tussle was Roman Republic who had kept in the background most of the way round and heard brought his mount in a length and a half ahead of Honest Dahlia who beat Spotted Sand for third place by half a length.

9.—THE CONSOLATION STAKES.—Winner \$500. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies that have run and not won at this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. (Jockey allowance.) Entrance \$5. One Mile.
 Pari-mutuel:—
 Winner, \$ 13.60
 Places:—1st \$ 8.90
 " 2nd \$ 8.90
 " 3rd \$ 27.20
 Cash Sweeps:—
 Ticket No. 399 1st \$ 3,025.40
 " 751 2nd \$ 884.40
 " 1032 3rd \$ 432.20
 Unplaced ponies \$ 150.00
 Commission \$ 1,118.00
 Total.....\$ 5,690.00
 Unplaced ponies, \$25.00 each, ticket Nos. 858, 97, 627, 453, 251, 1004.
 Mr. Henry Humphreys' Speckled Mouse, 158lbs. (Mr. Doyle) 1
 Sir Paul's Septic Dahlia, 155lbs. (Mr. Moller) 2
 Mr. Gilpin's Western Union, 152lbs. (Mr. Seth) 3
 Mr. Dyer's Manifesto, 152lbs. (Mr. Soares) 0
 Mr. Dynasty's King Henry, 154lbs. (Mr. Dalgarno) 0
 Mr. Graham's Autumn Time, 150lb. (Mr. Harrison) 0
 Lt. H.N. Lake & Lt. J.R. D'Aeth's Lottery, 150lbs. (Mr. D'Aeth) 0
 Mr. Nelson's Navajo Scout, 153lbs. (Mr. Nelson) 0
 Messrs. G. H. Potts & Ellis Haym's Mountain King, 155lbs. (Mr. Hill) 0
 Time 2:08 2/5.
 Length and a half; half a length.

10.—THE NIL DESPERANDUM STAKES.—Winner \$500. Second \$200. Third \$100. For Subscriptions of this Season 1922-1923 that have run and not won at this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. (Jockey allowance.) Entrance \$5. Five Furlongs.
 Pari-mutuel:—
 Winner, \$ 40.90
 Places:—1st \$ 10.20
 " 2nd \$ 7.80
 " 3rd \$ 11.70
 Cash Sweeps:—
 Ticket No. 958 1st \$ 3,045.00
 " 878 2nd \$ 870.00
 " 876 3rd \$ 435.00
 Unplaced ponies \$ 250.00
 Commission \$ 1,150.90
 Total.....\$ 5,750.00
 Unplaced ponies, \$25.00 each, ticket Nos. 313, 154, 554, 545, 531, 948, 63, 416, 1007, 766.
 Mr. Bernard's Meadowgrass, 158lbs. (Mr. Kellensky) 1
 Mr. Harley's Dempsey, 152lbs. (Mr. Hill) 2
 Mrs. Bernard's Spodgrass, 150lbs. (Mr. Spinks) 3
 Mr. Allaire's Robin Gray, 150lbs. (Mr. Davies) 0
 Mr. Allaire's Sneekie, 147lbs. (Mr. Nelson) 0
 Mr. H. B. L. Downington's Ragman, 147lbs. (Mr. Da Rosa) 0
 Mr. Dynasty's King's Jester, 154lbs. (Mr. Dalgarno) 0
 Mr. Harriett's Bhudmah, 147lbs. (Mr. Moes) 0
 Messrs. Hoie & Cock's Old Monkeynut, 158lbs. (Mr. Seth) 0
 Mr. Robert's Renfrew, 156lbs. (Mr. Vida) 0
 Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephens's Havana, 155lbs. (Mr. Crookam) 0
 Mr. Tower's Flash Fire, 159lbs. (Mr. Doyle) 0
 Mr. Tower's Pearl Fire, 159lbs. (Mr. Logan) 0
 Time: 1:18 1/5.
 A neck; a length and a half.

11.—THE TIENHIN PLATE.—Winner \$500. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies born in 1900. For date of entry that have run and not won at this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. (Jockey allowance.) Entrance \$5. Five Furlongs.
 Pari-mutuel:—
 Winner, \$ 38.10
 Places:—1st \$ 13.90
 " 2nd \$ 13.50
 " 3rd \$ 27.70

12.—THE TIENTIN PLATE.—Winner \$500. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies born in 1900. For date of entry that have run and not won at this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. (Jockey allowance.) Entrance \$5. Five Furlongs.
 Pari-mutuel:—
 Winner, \$ 38.10
 Places:—1st \$ 13.90
 " 2nd \$ 13.50
 " 3rd \$ 27.70

13.—THE TIENTIN PLATE.—Winner \$500. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies born in 1900. For date of entry that have run and not won at this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. (Jockey allowance.) Entrance \$5. Five Furlongs.
 Pari-mutuel:—
 Winner, \$ 38.10
 Places:—1st \$ 13.90
 " 2nd \$ 13.50
 " 3rd \$ 27.70

14.—THE TIENTIN PLATE.—Winner \$500. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies born in 1900. For date of entry that have run and not won at this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. (Jockey allowance.) Entrance \$5. Five Furlongs.
 Pari-mutuel:—
 Winner, \$ 38.10
 Places:—1st \$ 13.90
 " 2nd \$ 13.50
 " 3rd \$ 27.70

15.—THE TIENTIN PLATE.—Winner \$500. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies born in 1900. For date of entry that have run and not won at this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. (Jockey allowance.) Entrance \$5. Five Furlongs.
 Pari-mutuel:—
 Winner, \$ 38.10
 Places:—1st \$ 13.90
 " 2nd \$ 13.50
 " 3rd \$ 27.70

THE LUCKY ONES.

BIG SWEEP WINNERS.

The cash sweep on the Derby yesterday was won by Major A. S. Littlejohn, R.A.M.C. and to-day Mr. Fung Shun Kum, a broker of the Holland-China Trading Company won the Champions sweep.

SPECIAL CABLE.

SINGAPORE SUICIDE.

EUROPEAN SHOTS HIMSELF.

[China Mail Special.]

SINGAPORE, March 1. Mr. Clark, a shipping assistant employed by Messrs. Barlow and Co. committed suicide, shooting himself with a revolver.

"SUI AN" PIRACY.

SHIPPING JOURNAL'S COMMENT.

Shipping and Engineering (Shanghai) of this week contains a lengthy commentary on the report of the "Sui An" Piracy Commission, and while agreeing in the main with the findings and recommendations, has some strong comments on the fact that the Commission does not call for the compulsory adoption of wireless on China Coast ships. It is considered that the compulsory adoption of wireless on coast vessels must come sooner or later, but inevitably, that every year's delay means avoidable loss of life and ships, and that, as the Chinese themselves appear to be more or less apathetic in the matter, the whole subject ought to be taken up by the Diplomatic Body at Peking. Incidentally, Shipping and Engineering mentions a fact that few people, apart from those connected with the sea, are aware of—that China, with a vast amount of shipping, her own and foreign, making use of her ports, has no shipping laws. There is no equivalent of the British Merchant Shipping Act in China, and apart from an altogether unavoidable observance of the International Regulations for the Prevention of Collisions at Sea, and various local regulations, there is no shipping law under which those responsible for shipping in Chinese waters may be guided and controlled.

The reference of the "Sui An" Commission to the carrying of firearms by ships' officers has brought forth the suggestion in Shipping and Engineering that the present types of pistol issued to officers are too big and cumbersome and that what is indicated is a general issue of a pistol of the automatic type, small enough to be carried about, even on a very hot day, with a minimum of discomfort, and yet sufficiently reliable and deadly to meet all reasonable emergencies.

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STREET BATTLE.

POLICE FIGHT ROBBERS.

A REVOLVER DUEL.

An attempted armed robbery had a dramatic sequel in the street, this morning. Soon after ten o'clock four Chinese approached a boarding house known as the Kung Wo, 123, Connaught Road. The occupant of the house was sitting in his room when somebody called out to him.

The next thing that happened was the sudden appearance of two Chinese. The occupant was asked to go to a certain shop but as he was dressing to do so one of the two men suddenly seized him by the throat while the other man faced him with a revolver. The other two Chinese in the meantime were keeping watch. The occupant shouted for assistance which disturbed the robbers' scheme. Fearing arrest, they made a bid for safety and left the boarding house in haste.

Neighbours who had by then sized up the situation set up a hue and cry. A revenue officer, a Chinese detective and an Indian constable answered the call and immediately gave chase. The robbers seeing that the police were closing in upon them opened fire. The police replied and a veritable street battle ensued. A number of the bullets however found the body of one of the robbers but in spite of his terrible wounds he put up a dogged resistance and, continued to fire until the chambers of his revolver were empty.

The Chinese detective then rushed for him, and although bleeding profusely he continued his resistance. While the hand to hand struggle was being decided the Indian constable rushed forward, and eased the situation, while a second robber was also seized and arrested. The wounded robber was conveyed to the Civil Hospital but is not expected to live.

AMERICAN TOURISTS.

WHAT THEY THINK OF HONGKONG.

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Yesterday 280 of the party visited Canton making the outward journey by steamer and the homeward journey by train. To day the other half of the trippers have also gone to Canton and have been invited by the Canton Civil Governor to join him at afternoon tea.

These American tourists made yesterday a real red letter event for the clubs and their coolies, who in addition to doing a brisk trade had "cumbaw" gratuities lavishly bestowed upon them.

The tourists will complete their programme of sight seeing to-morrow by a visit to Macao.

The "Resolute" will leave Hongkong for Manila at eight o'clock to-morrow night.

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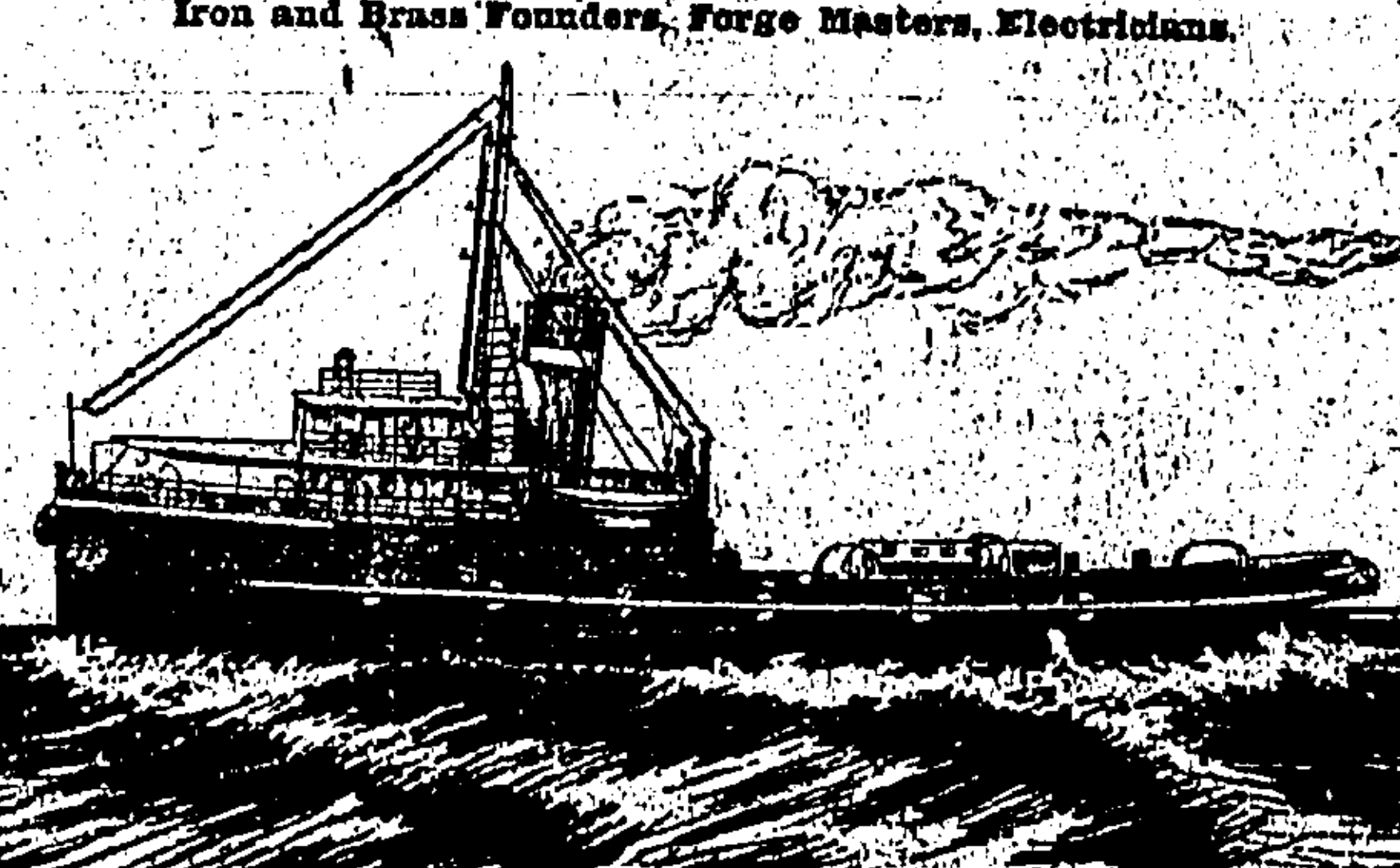
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THE WATER SUPPLY.

Level and Storage of water in reservoirs
in the 1st February, 1923.CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS
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Triana Hill, 10 ft. Below	0 ft. 8 in. Below overlow
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Consumption of water in the City
and Hill Districts in millions and decimals
of gallons during the month of January.

Consumption per head 1922 1923

Constant supply to all districts during
January 1923 with the exception of the
District West of Eastern Street where
Intermittent Supply by Rider Main was
resorted to. In 1922 from 1st to 31st
January excepting 4 days viz 1, 2, 3, 4
30th inclusive when a Constant Supply
was turned on, on account of Chinese
New Year.Intermittent Supply in all other Main
Districts during January 1923.

KOWLOON WATER WORKS LEVEL.

1923	1922
Kowloon Reservoir, 14 ft. 2 in.	13 ft. 11

From 3 to 9.00 p.m. the lamps
were kept on for 15 minutes
at the end of each minute.



Senator Elect D.C. Dill & Senator Pat Harrison

Senator Dill, of the State of Washington, displaces Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi, as the youngest man in the American Senate.



Edward and Albert Whelan

Sons of a cigar king who have opened business for themselves, both serving behind the counter.



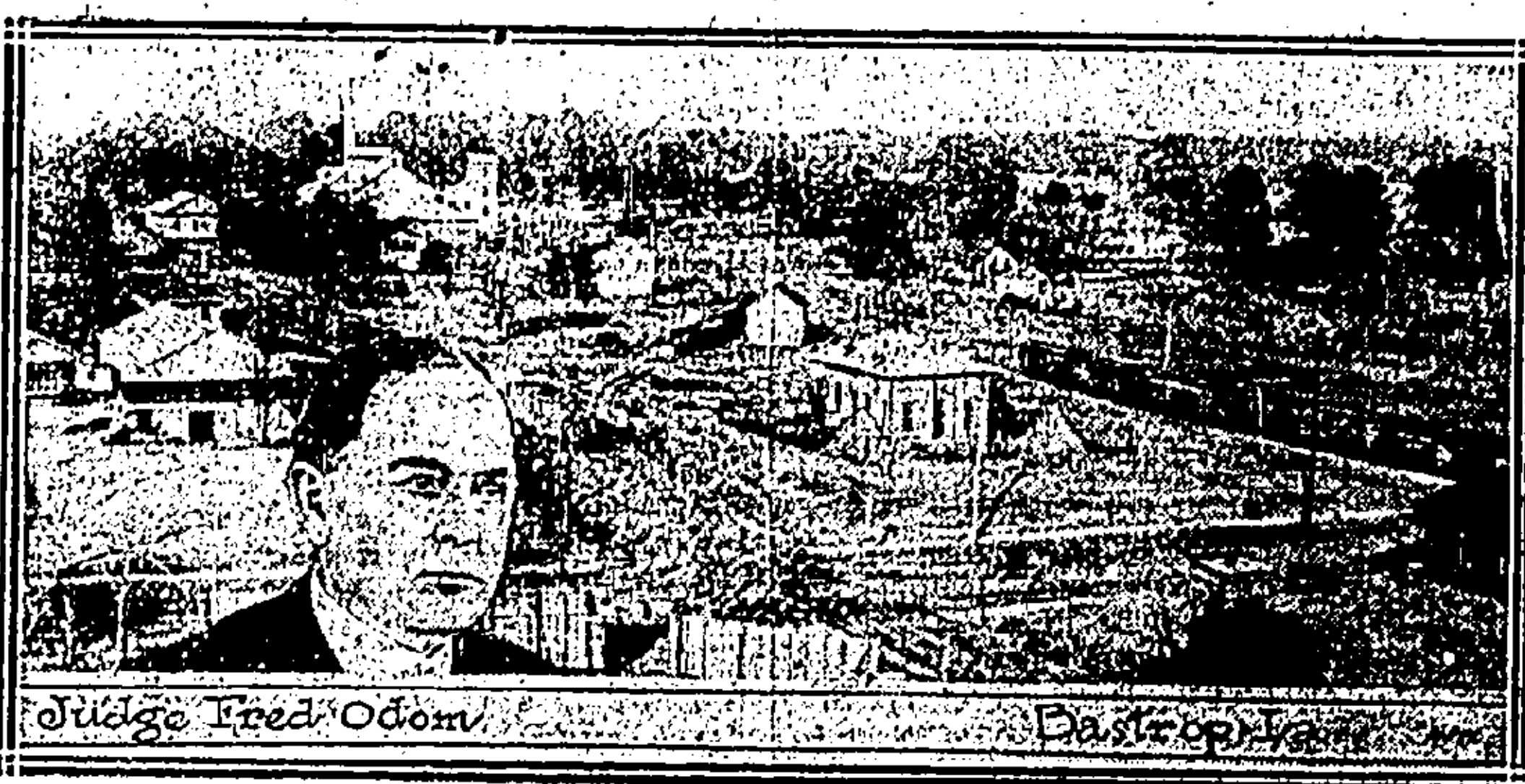
Russell Thaw and Evelyn Nesbit

Evelyn Nesbit, former wife of Harry Thaw, is seriously ill. Her son, Russell Thaw is now 12. This picture shows his resemblance to Thaw. A question of the paternity of the child, raised by Thaw, may result in a fight for the Thaw estate when the slayer of Stanford White dies.



Mrs. Hiram Knox

When Hiram Knox, wealthy Texas rancher and lumberman, was found dead in his home, it was thought to have been a case of suicide. Later, however, his beautiful widow was arrested, charged with murder, which she indignantly denies.



Judge Fred Odum

Little Louisiana town where the State is investigating the brutal murders of two men alleged to have been killed in Spanish Inquisition racks by members of the Ku Klux Klan. Judge Fred Odum is presiding over the open inquiry.



American troops withdrawing from the Rhine, following France's invasion of the Ruhr.



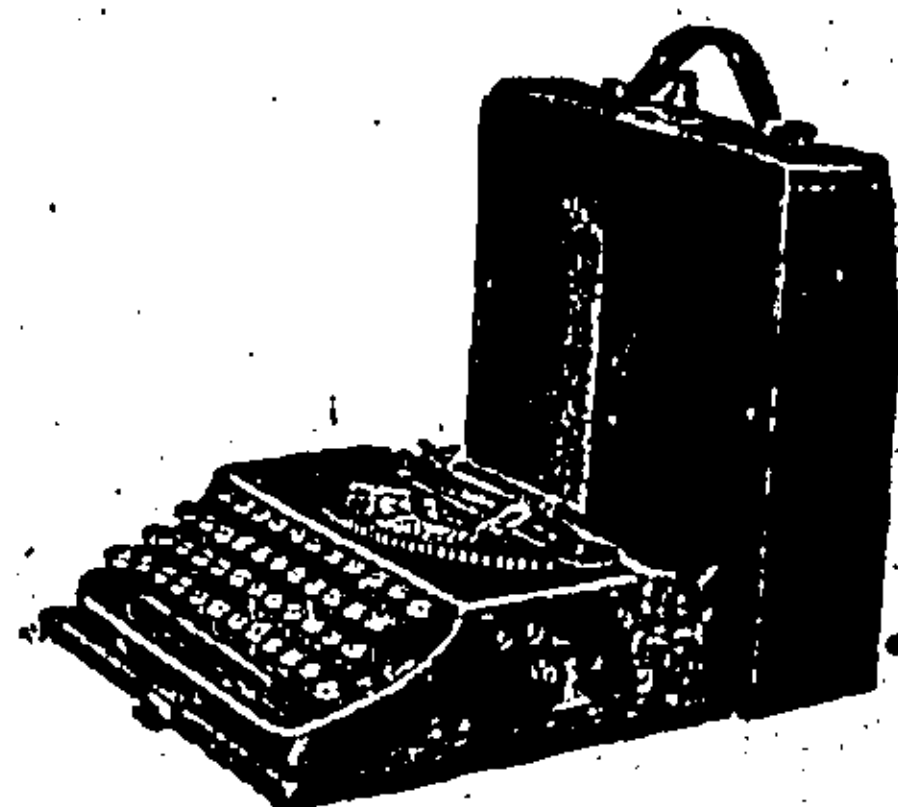
Capt. and Mrs. Walter Vanderwell

Captain and Mrs. Walter Vanderwell have led two different motor car parties on tours of the world. Vanderwell, according to news from Geneva, Switzerland, went insane there and leaped from the window of his hotel. He was seriously injured.



Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Will

Calvin Will 19-year old clerk, and his bride, back home after elopement. Will was arrested at the request of his wife's father, an irate millionaire. The young couple are living with the groom's parents. She says she sacrificed a million for him, and he went to jail for her, so "they will live happy ever after."



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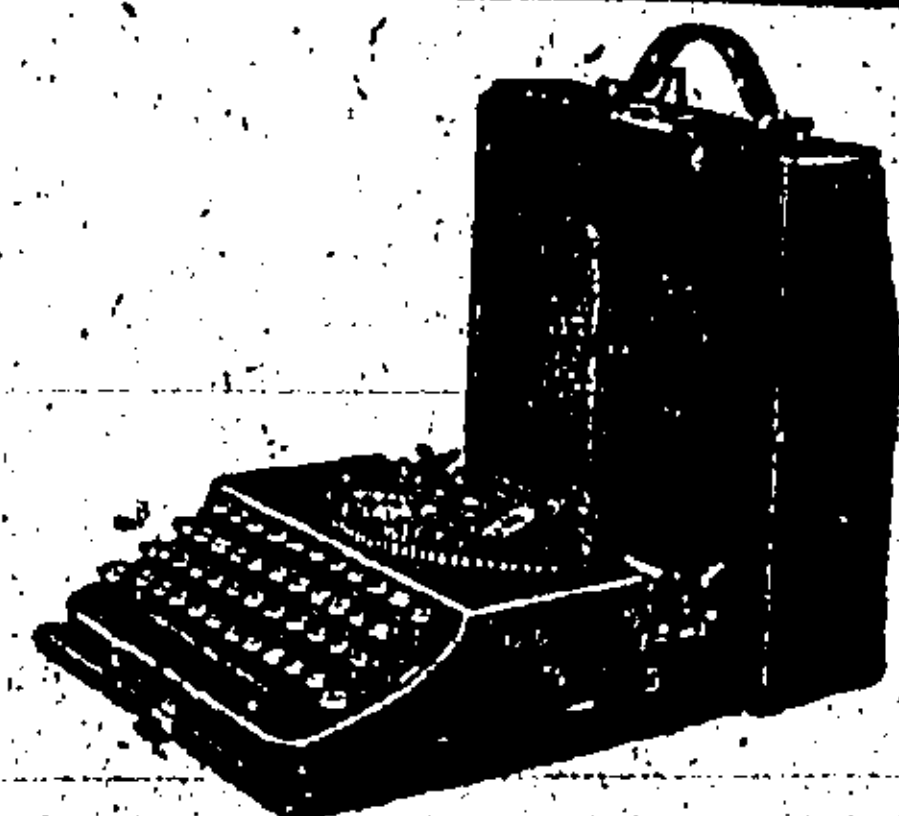
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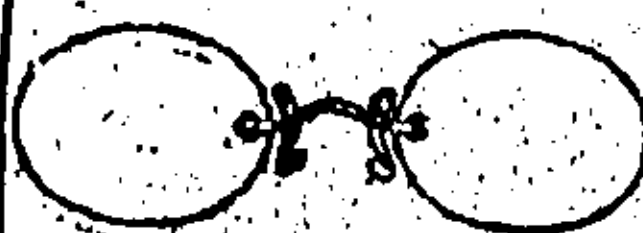
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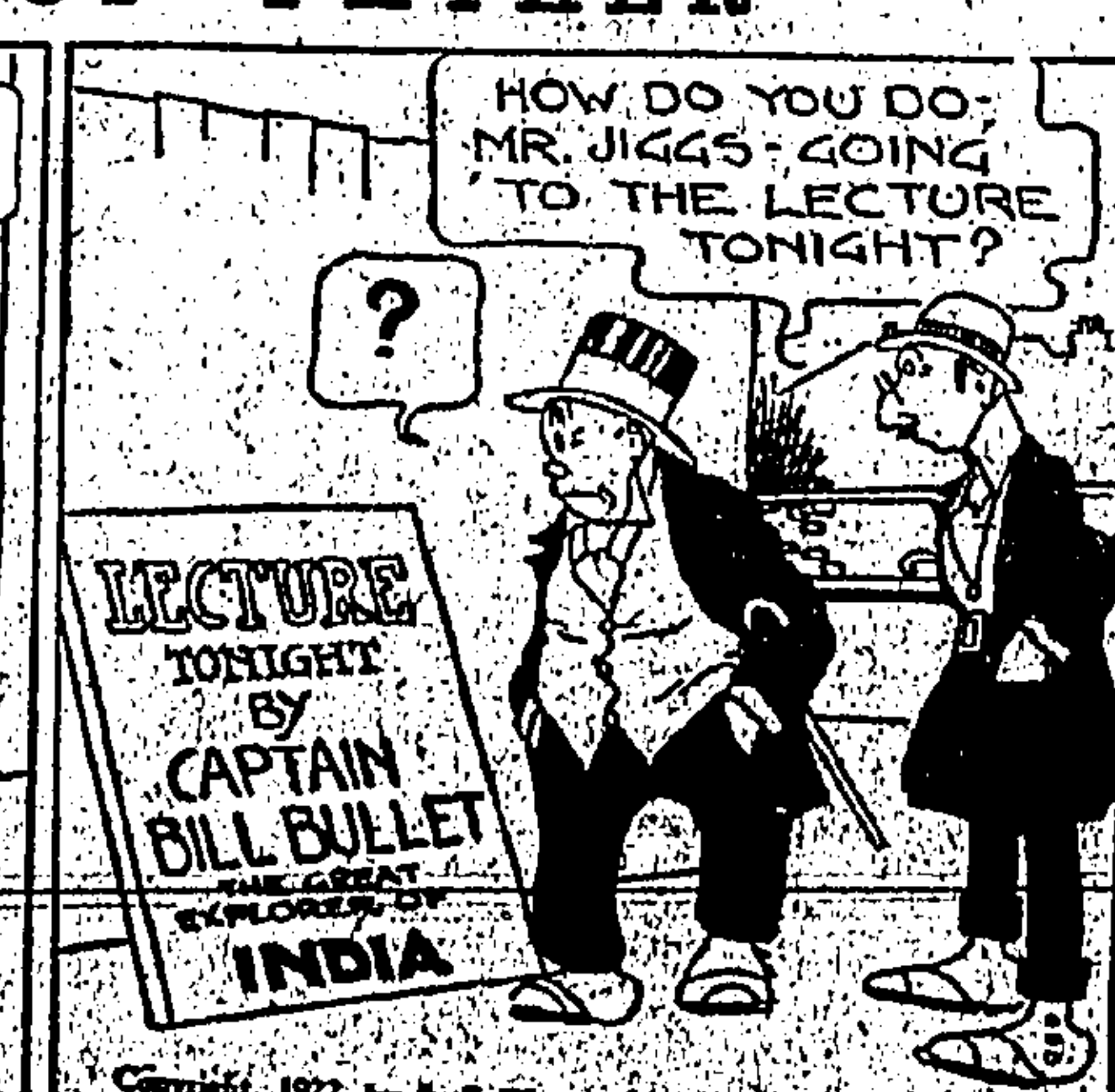
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE RUHR.

PARIS, February 28th.
In connection with to-day's conference relative to the costs of the American Army on the Rhine, *Le Journal* states that the United States presented a bill for \$259,000,000.

THE STEEL INDUSTRY.

LONDON, February 28th.
After having been closed down for two years Palmer's Iron and Steel Works, Jarrow, have resumed operations. Scottish steel makers have advanced the prices of boiler plates and ship plates, etc., an average of fifteen shillings per ton.

DARLINGTON BYE-ELECTION.

LONDON, February 28th.
The bye-election at Darlington, necessitated by the elevation of the Rt. Hon. Mr. H. Pike Pease to the Peerage, resulted in Alderman Pease (Conservative) polling 14,094 votes. Mr. Sherwood (Labour) polled 11,571. The position of parties will not be affected.

HOME FOOTBALL.

LONDON, February 27th.
Bolton..... 1 Huddersfield..... 0
Northampton..... 1 Bury..... 0
Newcastle..... 3 Cardiff..... 1
Preston..... 3 Middlesbrough..... 3
SCOTTISH CUP.
Dundee..... 0 Third Lanark..... 0
SCOTTISH LEAGUE.
Partick Thistle..... 3 Motherwell..... 0
Hamilton..... 2 Hibernian..... 7
Aberdeen..... 1 Falkirk..... 1

OBITUARY.

LORD WEARDALE.

LONDON, February 28th.
The death is announced of Lord Wear-
dale (Lord Weardale, 1st Baron (Cr. 1906) of Stanhope, Co. Durham, was Trustee of National Portrait Gallery; President of Inter-Parliamentary Union, 1900; formerly Lieut. R.N.; Labour M.P. Wednesbury, 1890-92; Burnley, 1893-1900; Harbottle Division of Leicestershire, 1904-5. Deceased was in his 70th year.)

M. ARALOFF.

PARIS, February 28th.
It is reported from Angola that M. Araloff, the Soviet representative, has died suddenly.

TOLL OF BEACHY HEAD.

RETIREMENT OF CHIEF RESCUER.

An interesting link with Beachy Head has been broken by the departure of Chief Officer Henry G. Mayne from the Coastguard Station. His retirement is rendered necessary by the Geddes Axe scheme.

Chief Officer Mayne has a record of thirty-five years' service, and during his five years at Beachy Head he has witnessed many human dramas.

It is no part of the Beachy Head coastguards' duty to rescue people from the cliffs, which at this point are nearly 600ft. high, or to recover bodies, yet during Chief Officer Mayne's service there no fewer than fifteen rescues have been carried out by him and his men and the bodies of nine suicides recovered.

For his organising capacity in connection with this gallant work Chief Officer Mayne has received acknowledgment from the Admiralty, and several of the coastguardsmen have been presented with Royal Humane Society medals.

Mr. Mayne joined the Navy at 15 and saw ten years' active service. He retires with the rank of lieutenant.

SECRET SERVICE AGENTS

SUCCESSFUL SEARCH FOR STOLEN BONDS.

The mysterious return to the owners of £75,000 in stolen securities reveals the existence of a new weapon against the criminal.

This is the Insurance Assessors' Intelligence Bureau, an organisation of private detectives which has just come afresh into limelight in connection with the recovery of Rumanian Bonds. Messrs. John W. Bell & Co., insurance assessors, of Queen Victoria-street, London, have achieved a remarkable triumph in tracing these bonds by means of their secret service. The secret agents comprise men and women, all possessed with the spirit of adventure. Some have private incomes and play the role of the underworld. "This many 'tips' of valuable information are secured.

Most of the big hauls are made by foreign crooks. They operate in small syndicates of six or eight—some specialise in hotel robberies, some in mail bag thefts. The master gang have made big hauls in the past, but few without ultimate detection.

On New Year's Eve, 1922, however, they got completely away with a £40,000 package from the Savoy Hotel, and although the Bureau searched Britain and the Continent high and low, no trace of the thieves was ever found.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE.

PEKING, February 28.
The headquarters of the United Chambers of Commerce has forwarded a petition asking the Government for more details of the agreement concerning the re-opening of the Banque Industrielle de Chine, stating that the Government ought not to allow the bank to open until public opinion has expressed approval of the agreement.

SOUTH AFRICA AND ASIATIC IMMIGRATION.

CAPE TOWN, February 28.
The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, by a majority of 3 to 2, has confirmed the regulation issued by the Minister of the Interior, dated 1913, classing all Asiatics as prohibited immigrants under the Immigration Restriction Act.
Sir William Solomon, in delivering the majority judgment adhered to the view that Asiatics, as a class, were not suited on economic grounds to the requirements of South Africa. He thought the Minister was not actuated by racial motives.
The minority held that the notice was *ultra vires*, as the basis of classification was too wide.

LATE MR. H. M. BANDMAN.

LONDON, February 28.
The affairs of Mr. H. M. Bandman, the well-known theatrical impresario of the East, were mentioned in the *Marblebone County Court*, when his widow was sued by Whitehead for about £30 for goods sold. The question was whether she left sufficient money after Mr. Bandman's death, having regard to his position. A witness representing his executors said that he left £30,000, and his income during life was about £3,000 a year. He bequeathed a fourth of his estate to his lady secretary, and the remainder to his three children and their nurse, but nothing to his wife from whom he was living apart.
Defendant said her husband allowed her £1,000 yearly before they separated, and she spent £200 yearly in dress when her husband was alive.
Judgment was reserved.

CHINESE POLITICS.

PEKING, February 28.
To-day's meeting of Parliament was awaited with considerable interest, but there was no quorum.
It is reliably reported that the Chinese Government to-day sent a message to the Japanese Legation asking the Japanese Government to discuss the 1915 Treaty.

DANGEROUS DRUGS TRAFFIC.

LONDON, February 28.
The House of Commons passed the second reading of the Dangerous Drugs and Poisons Bill, giving the authorities increased powers for dealing with illicit traffic in drugs and increasing the penalties to a maximum of ten years' penal servitude and a fine of £1,000.

OTTAWA, February 28.
Government statistics show that there are 9,500 drug addicts in Canada, of whom 7,300 are in the "wet" Provinces of Quebec and British Columbia. It is pointed out that Montreal and Vancouver seaports are the headquarters of the traffic, which is in the hands of the Chinese, of whom 35 have been deported.

THEIR MAJESTIES AND JAPAN'S AMBASSADOR.

LONDON, February 28.
Their Majesties to-day had lunch with Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Ambassador.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

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The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the office of The Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited):
Yagimoto c/o Yamashita, from Kyoto, Amey, from Yokohama.
Bishin, from Yamaguchi.
Mitsui, from Maruyama.
Imbert (2), from Paris.
Harlow, from Kobe.
0448, from Wanshan.
Auyang (2), from Hankow.
Laupke, from Shanghai.
Kuhing Kwang, from Shanghai.
Hawmow, from London.
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List of unclaimed telegrams lying in E. E. Telegraph Office, Hongkong.
Anyuan, from Singapore.
Gale Mow, from New York.
J. Lizarra, from Manila.
Kongziko, from Saigon.
Linfank, from San Francisco.
Mayre, from Melbourne.

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Hongkong, February 22, 1923.

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